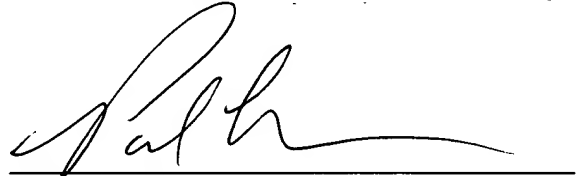


**REMARKS**

The foregoing section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" replaces the previously submitted section entitled "In the Claims." This replacement section is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2004. The remainder of the Amendment filed 2/27/04 shall remain the same. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, he is invited to call the undersigned at the number set out below.

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